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In re Application of Peter Schwind, et al.

Application No. 10/044,373

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed April 19, 2004, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action mailed September 17, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months. No extensions of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) were obtained. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on December 18, 2003.

The Change of Correspondence Address has been accepted and recorded.

The application file is being forwarded to Technology Center 1700, Art Unit 1751 for further processing.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 306-5594.

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